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Via E-Mail and U.S. Mail

The Honorable Christine Todd Whitman
Administrator
U.S. Environmental Protection Agency
P.O. Box 1473
Merrifield, VA 22116

Re: HPV Challenge Program
HMMM Coalition Test Plan for Melamine, hexakis (methoxymethyl)-

Dear Administrator Whitman:

The HMMM Coalition has committed to sponsor "melamine, hexakis (methoxymethyl)-", CAS No. 3089-11-0, in the HPV Challenge Program. This substance is more commonly known as hexamethoxymethylmelamine, or HMMM.

The Coalition hereby submits its proposed Test Plan for HMMM, which includes robust summaries of available data. I enclose a hard copy of the Test Plan via U.S. mail and an electronic .pdf file via e-mail. The registration number for this chemical was originally issued to member company Cytec Industries, and according to Ms. Jody Burgess in the docket office, should be used for the HMMM Coalition submission.

The Coalition has a new technical contact, Dr. Randy Deskin, of Cytec Industries. He can be reached at (973) 357-3372 or at randy_deskin@gm.cytec.com. You may also contact me, the administrative contact, at 202-626-3743 or krhyne@kslaw.com with any questions.

Respectfully submitted,

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